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March 15, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott Governor of Texas Office of the Governor P.O. Box 12428 Austin, TX 78711-2428

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State Insurance Building 1100 San Jacinto Austin, TX 78701

Dear Governor Abbott,

On behalf of Alliance Defending Freedom, it is my privilege to inform you that you have been selected to be awarded the 2017 Edwin Meese III Originalism and Religious Liberty Award. This award is the highest honor given by ADF.

The purpose is to honor extraordinary leadership in the protection of religious freedom and/or the advancement of constitutional originalism.

Past recipients have included Justice Antonin Scalia, Robert Bork, Senator James Buckley, Chuck Colson, Archbishop Charles Chaput, Princeton Professor Robby George, Professor Helen Alvare, and The Honorable Mary Ann Glendon of The Harvard Law School and former Ambassador to the Holy See.

The award ceremony will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel at Tyson's Corner, Virginia on May 19, 2017 at 9:45 a.m. It will be held in conjunction with the Gold Circle gathering for the Council of National Policy. If you are unable to attend on this date, we would postpone your award until our 2019 event.

The award is accompanied by a modest honorarium. If you are unable to accept an honorarium for any reason, you may designate a 501(c)(3) organization of your choice to receive it in your stead.

If you have special guests that you would like to attend with you, in addition to your spouse and children, we can accommodate a reasonable number.

It is our tradition to award two or three awards per year. This year it will be two people—you and Alan Sears, the Founder of Alliance Defending Freedom. Your award will highlight your exemplary work in defending the original meaning of the Constitution. Mr. Sears will be honored for his work in religious freedom. We will note, however, that each of you could also be honored for both of these keystone principles.

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from my staff can work with your chief of staff or scheduler to
handle any details. She can be reached directly at or
Should you or any of your staffers wish to talk to me
about this event, please call me on my cell phone,
As you may be aware, I just made the transition to lead ADF in January. Thus, this is the first time that I have had the discretion to lead the choice in our awardees. It means a lot to me personally to be able to hand you this award in my first ceremony. You have been a hero for the Constitution.
Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to accept and attend this event.
With highest regard,
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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Request for Approval for a Gift, Grant, Reimbursement, or Donation to the Office of the Governor

Donations to the Office of the Governor (OOG) by state agencies, state universities, and state colleges do not have to be reported on this form.

DONOR INFORMATION - This section is to be filled out by the Donor.
Legal Name of Entity Making Donation: Alliance Defending Freedom
Billing Address: 15100 N. 9th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260
Phone Number: 480-444-0020 Email Address:
The Donor is a(n): (check all that apply)
☐ Individual ☐ For-profit business ☐ Non-profit entity or charity ☐ Local or Federal Government
Partnership LLP LLC Corporation Other (explain):
Is the donation being made by a person who has been a registered lobbyist with the Texas Ethics Commission at any time during the last two years? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, will this donation be reported on a lobby activities report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission?
Donation value: \$_715 Detailed description of the donation: Donation covers airfare and one night's hotel stay.
I acknowledge: that this donation is being made to the OOG with the intent that it be used for a lawful public purpose in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 401.101; that if this donation cannot be used as originally intended, the OOG, in its discretion, may use this donation for any other lawful public purpose; that neither I nor any entity that I represent is seeking, is entitled to, or will receive any special treatment, consideration or benefit as a result of this donation; and that I acknowledge I am authorized to sign on behalf of this entity.  Printed Name:
EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - This section is to be filled out by the requesting OOG employee.
Employee Name and OOG Division: Andrew Oldham, Office of General Counsel
Will the donation pay for travel costs of a state business trip? ⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, does the donation cover the entire cost of the trip?  Yes  No
If no, what is the estimated remaining cost of the trip to the OOG? \$_160
Number of OOG employees (including yourself) that will make this trip: 1
Dates of travel: August 1, 2016 to August 2, 2016
A travel requisition form for the trip must be submitted to the Financial Services Division.
APPROVALS
Director of Administration / Date Ethics Advisor / Date Chief of Staff or Designee / Date

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Andy Oldham <

### Registration Confirmation - 2016 Blackstone Phase III

1 message

<events@adflegal.org>

Reply-To: events@adflegal.org

To: Andrew Oldham <

Wed, Jun 22, 2016 at 11:20 AM



Dear Andrew:

Your registration for the 2016 Blackstone Phase III has been confirmed. Please print, add to passbook, or have this email available with the OR Code displayed to check-in at the event.

Check-In QR Code:



Add to Passbook:



Event: 2016 Blackstone Phase III Registrant: Andrew Oldham

**Guests Attending:** Number in Party: 1

Event Date: Saturday, July 30, 2016

Air Actual Reservation Details:

Passenger Name: Andrew S Oldham

Passenger Note:

Air Confirmation Number: GDS Record Locator:

Departure From: Austin-Bergstrom International (AUS)

Arriving At: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Departure Date: 01-Aug-2016 12:40 PM Airline: Southwest

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Arrival Date: 01-Aug-2016 4:50 PM Flight Number: 2965

Seat:

Air Confirmation Number: GDS Record Locator:

Departure From: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Arriving At: Austin-Bergstrom International (AUS)

Departure Date: 02-Aug-2016 5:40 PM

Arrival Date: 02-Aug-2016 8:05 PM

Airline: Southwest

Flight Number: 458

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Seat:

To modify your travel requests: Click here Confirmation Number: G4NP4GRMYGW

To modify your registration Click here You will be asked to enter the confirmation listed above.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Alliance Defending Freedom events@ADFlegal.org



For more information about our cases and projects, visit www.ADFlcgal.org





Love Field P.O. Box 36647 - 1CR Dallas, TX 75235 - 1647 (800) 435-9792 (972) 656-2561 (fax)

#### **SOUTHWEST AIRLINES**

Ticket No: 5262422024655 PNR No: 9C5LIV

PAX: OLDHAM, ANDREW

Purchaser: OFFICE, BTA

Issue Date: 22/Jun/2016

Customer No:

TKT EXP: 22/Jun/2017

ARC No: 45542571

FirstName: ANDREW

LastName: OLDHAM

☐ Itinerary ☐ Payments ☐ Fare Calc line ☐ Address ☐ Remarks ☐ All

Itinerary

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# FY 2016 Per Diem Rates for District of Columbia

(October 2015 - September 2016)

Cities not appearing below may be located within a county for which rates are listed.

To determine what county a city is located in, visit the National Association of Counties (NACO) website (a non-federal website).

#### You searched for: Washington, District of Columbia

Your search inquiry returned more than one possibility. Here are the possible rates.

		Max l	odging	by Moi	nth (ex	cluding	(taxes)	ı						
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District of Columbia	Washington DC (also the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax, and the counties of Arlington and Fairfax, in Virginia; and the	\$222	\$179	\$179	\$179	\$179	\$226	\$226	\$226	\$226	\$174	\$174	\$222	\$69
	counties of Montgomery and Prince George's in Maryland)													
Loudoun	Loudoun	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$59

#### **Footnotes**

- Traveler reimbursement is based on the location of the work activities and not the accommodations, unless lodging is not available at the
  work activity, then the agency may authorize the rate where lodging is obtained.
- 2. Unless otherwise specified, the per diem locality is defined as "all locations within, or entirely surrounded by, the corporate limits of the key city, including independent entities located within those boundaries."
- 3. Per diem localities with county definitions shall include "all locations within, or entirely surrounded by, the corporate limits of the key city as well as the boundaries of the listed counties, including independent entities located within the boundaries of the key city and the listed counties (unless otherwise listed separately)."
- 4. When a military installation or Government-related facility (whether or not specifically named) is located partially within more than one city or county boundary, the applicable per diem rate for the entire installation or facility is the higher of the rates which apply to the cities and/or counties, even though part(s) of such activities may be located outside the defined per diem locality.
- 5. Meals and Incidental Expenses, see Breakdown of M&IE Expenses for important information on first and last days of travel.

# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF TEXAS TRAVEL ORDER

Purchase Order Number: 30160957

Tracking Number: T160925

Order Date: 08/03/2016

TO:

ANDREW S OLDHAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Ship To: Office of The Governor 1100 San Jacinto Blvd.

Bill To: Office of The Governor Attn: Financial Services

AUSTIN TX 78739-2204

Room 1.314

P.O. Box 12878

Austin, TX 78701

Austin, Texas 78711-2878

ap@gov.texas.gov

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Phone:

Fax:

	Class Item	Description	Qty/Unit	Price	Extension
1		T160925 Washington DC 08/01/16-08/02/16	0/EA	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Washington DC Expenses	1 / EA	\$61.00	\$61.00
3		Washington DC Meals	1 / EA	· \$142.00	\$142.00

Please Include Early Payment Discount Terms On Invoice.

Office of the Governor Agrees To Pay Applicable Shipping & Handling Charges.

Any debts or delinquent taxes due to the State will be applied towards the debt until paid in full. Please include sub-contractor detail on invoice if applicable.

Purchase Order Total:

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### DRAFT PHASE III AGENDA

July 28 – August 3, 2018 LAST UPDATED: 5/14/18

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Not Yet Confirmed

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SATURDAY, JULY 28

5:00 PM Registration

7:00 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks

7:15 PM Special Session:

On Being a Fellow

Instructor:

Alliance Defending Freedom

ReCAP: Conversation, Application, Prayer

8:15 - 9:15 PM

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SUNDAY, JULY 29

7:00 PM Special Session:

Incarnated Leadership: An Evening with

- Asylum,

Independent Counsel, and Christ

Instructor:

8:00 PM Break

8:15 PM Special Session:

Three for Freedom

Instructor:

Alliance Defending Freedom

9:00 PM Adjourn

Theme: Clarity, Conviction, & Courage, Even in Babylon MONDAY, JULY 30 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Devotional Series: Living the Blackstone Life Instructor: 8:30 AM Worship & Praise: 9:00 AM Break 9:15 AM Godly Leadership Series: The Art of Cultural War - When Hard Words Come Instructor: Alliance Defending Freedom 10:00 AM Break 10:15 AM Session 1: Say What . . . About The Trump Court and Courts Instructor: 11:00 AM Break 11:15 AM Session 2: Say What . . . About Pro-Life Speech after NIFLA v. Becerra Instructor: Alliance Defending Freedom 12:00 PM Lunch Provided at the hotel 1:15 PM Session 3: Say What... About Surrogacy Instructor: 2:00 PM Break 2:15 PM Session 4: Say What...About Policy Instructor: 3:00 PM Break 3:15 PM Session 5: Say What . . . About Public Service Instructor: Cory Liu Assistant General Counsel Texas Governor's Office

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	MONDAY.	JULY 30 (cont.)	
	4:00 PM	Break	
	4:15 PM	Session 6: Instructor:	Say WhatAbout Religious Liberty after Masterviece Cakeshop
			Alliance Defending Freedom
	5:00 PM	Adjourn	Optional – Catholic Mass at 5:15pm in the Catholic Room
	TUESDAY	7, JULY 31	Theme: Passionate Public Service
	7:30 AM	Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	<b>Devotional Series:</b> Instructor:	Living the Blackstone Life
	8:30 AM	Worship & Praise:	
	9:00 AM	Break	
	9:15 AM	Godly Leadership S Instructor:	eries: The Art of Cultural War - The Strategic Role of Scholarly Writing
			Alliance Defending Freedom
	9:45 AM	Break	
	10:00 AM	Session 6: Instructor:	The Blue Chip Practice: Litigation
			Alliance Defending Freedom
	10:45 AM	Break	
	11:00 AM	Session 7:	The Office of the Solicitor General: Advocacy for Protecting the
		Instructor:	People, The Constitution, and the Executive Power
	12:00 PM	Lunch	Provided at the hotel
	1:15 PM	Session 8: Instructor:	The Cocktail Party Criminal Practice: 5th Amendment Essentials

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2	:30 PM	Session 9: Instructor:	Big Law: Making the Interview and Call Back Cut
3	:30 PM	Break	
3	:45 PM	Session 10: Instructor:	The Art of Advocacy in Unpopular Causes
4	:30 PM	Break	
4	:45 PM	Session 11: Instructor:	The Big Law Appellate Practice
	5:30 PM	Adjourn	Optional – Catholic Mass at 5:45pm in the Chibassador Room
	7:30 PM	Fellowship Follies	Talent Show
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W	EDNES	DAY, AUGUST 1	Theme: Judging, Clerking, and Practicing unto the Savior: Advice and Reflections from the Bench
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11:30 AM	Session 13: Introduction:	Fearless Leadership in Fearful Times: Some Personal Reflections
	Instructors:	
12:45 PM	Lunch	Provided at the hotel
2:00 PM	Session 15: Instructor:	Reflections on Do's and Don'ts for a Successful Judicial Clerkship
3:00 PM	Break	
3:15 PM	Session 16: Instructor:	On Becoming A Jurist: Conviction. Confirmation & Chaos
4:15 PM	Adjourn	Optional – Catholic Mass at 4:30pm in the Trabassador Recon
THURSD	AY, AUGUST 2	Theme: Stewarding Time, Talent and Treasure
7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM	<b>Devotional Series:</b> Instructor:	Living the Blackstone Life
8:30 AM	Worship & Praise:	
9:00 AM	Break	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 (cont.)

9:15 AM Session 17: Passion, Principle and Providence: Spiritual Warfare & The State Court

System

Instructor:

**TBD** 

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Session 18:

Working for the Man: Discerning and Navigating Strategic State-

**Based Legal Opportunities** 

Instructor:

11:45 AM Lunch/Break

Provided at the hotel

2:15 PM Session 19:

Panelists:

Blackstone and Beyond: A View from some Fellows

3:30 PM Break

3:45 PM Session 20:

Leisure Time: Don't Cease Living Earning a Living

Instructor:

4:30 PM Adjourn

Optional - Catholic Mass at 4:45pm in the Ambassador Room

6:30 PM Banquet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Theme: Stewarding Time, Talent and Treasure

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Worship & Praise

9:00 AM Closing Comments



Cory <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com>

### Blackstone Interns at Governor's Office

lo: Cory Liu <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 6:04 PM

Will do!

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- > On Aug 9, 2018, at 3:40 PM, Cory Liu <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com> wrote:
- > The Governor's Office does take applications for summer interns. The new General Counsel Jeff Oldham used to be in contact with Paul Watkins and Becca Eggleston, but I think his relationship with ADF trailed off over time. Might be cool to have some Blackstone interns apply!

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#### Blackstone Phase III - Session Evaluations

lo: "cliu@jd15.law.harvard.edu" <cliu@jd15.law.harvard.edu>

Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 1:52 PM

Dear Cory,

Attached are evaluations from your Blackstone Phase III session. Please excuse any typos or grammatical errors; the responses come directly from intern surveys.

Thank you once again for being a part of the Blackstone Legal Fellowship faculty.

Blessings,

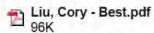


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# Blackstone Legal Fellowship 2018: July 30

# Say What . . . About Public Service Instructor: Cory Liu

# Q27 What did you like best about this session?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 55

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Really cool to hear from a fellow.	8/13/2018 11:23 AM
2	I'm just very interested in public service so I found the talk exciting!	8/8/2018 8:49 PM
3	The speaker was very passionate about his work, and very engaging.	8/8/2018 6:48 PM
4	Cory isn't much older than many of us, and he seemed to understand our anxieties and aspirations about public service. Also what I liked best about the session was cutting unnecessary regulations in Texas, of course.	8/8/2018 10:05 AM
5	It was instructive evem for foreigners to the American public administration service.	8/6/2018 5:00 PM
6	I really liked hearing someone who is serving in government, and who is passionate about government service. It was really great to hear from somebody who decided to pursue this path. I have liked hearing a lot of the Big Law advice, but it is also really great to hear advice about pursuing governmental positions.	8/6/2018 2:15 PM
7	Young and insightful speaker who could relate his experiences to students who are about to be entering the workplace not long after the speaker.	8/6/2018 12:23 PM
8	Public service!! For those of us interested in (potentially) pursuing public service, this session was very affirming.	8/6/2018 10:35 AM
9	Including the perspective of being a Christian in public service brought a helpful inclusion into the program for those not considering Big Law etc.	8/5/2018 1:32 PM
10	Very interesting to hear from fellows making a difference.	8/3/2018 7:54 AM
11	Cory was stellar	8/3/2018 7:44 AM
12	His example of focusing on persuasion and not coercion.	8/2/2018 2:47 PM
13	I liked that Cory was so relatable and I especially liked hearing about working for the Texas SG.	8/2/2018 1:28 PM
14	Great to hear from someone young!	8/2/2018 8:08 AM
15	I'm glad to have heard from a relatively young lawyer in the government.	8/1/2018 6:19 PM
16	The concrete examples he gave.	8/1/2018 5:57 PM
17	I liked his practical session and the way she explained some challenges.	8/1/2018 3:45 PM
18	What I liked best about this session was just how young Cory is, but how he is already making such an impact. The fact that he only graduated about five years ago and was a Blackstone mentor three years ago, and is now speaking at Blackstone is very encouraging.	8/1/2018 2:49 PM
19	WOW. I love getting to hear from past Blackstone interns, and hearing such accomplished speakers like Cory make me that much more thankful to be a part of this fellowship.	8/1/2018 11:15 AM
20	Was a great speaker, a good example about how more good professionals and Christians should be involved in Public Service and be committed to the building of the Kingdom of God from the public area. Awesome professional council and experiences shared.	8/1/2018 7:47 AM
21	Cory was fantastic. I enjoyed hearing about the work he does in Texas.	8/1/2018 7:40 AM
22	Motivation to work for state government and the meaningful work there	8/1/2018 5:07 AM
23	Cory showed a unique path and gave insights to an arena I have not heard a lot about before.	7/31/2018 7:26 PM
24	It was good to hear from a previous Blackstone Fellow and to see how far he as come. Great personal stories of working in the SG office!	7/31/2018 3:49 PM
25	Cool to see a young Blackstone fellow who is making waves in the world	7/31/2018 3:44 PM

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26	I liked that he emphasized the importance of questioning why we do what we do and posing that question to people in positions of power. I think a lot of the times we assume we can't question an action done by a supervisor or someone higher up in the hierarchy and he directly challenged that.	7/31/2018 3:19 PM
27	It was great to hear the perspective of someone as bright as Cory who is also so close to many of us in age.	7/31/2018 2:52 PM
28	seeing a fellow not much younger than myself in a successful and influential career	7/31/2018 1:41 PM
29	Fascinating inside-look at state agency work. I liked his conciliatory approach to the question about the two "extreme" views on the regulatory state	7/31/2018 10:31 AM
30	It was great to see the work of recent Blackstone Fellows.	7/31/2018 10:26 AM
31	I liked the speaker's enthusiasm and emphasis on the blessings he sees as part of his path.	7/31/2018 10:18 AM
32	It was encouraging and helpful to hear form someone who is early on in his career.	7/31/2018 8:33 AM
33	Fairly interesting	7/31/2018 8:28 AM
34	Getting to know a successful Blackstone Fellow and hear the advices he give us	7/31/2018 8:20 AM
35	It was good hearing from a young person who was doing great things and gave us an idea of what to aspire to in a few years	7/31/2018 8:20 AM
36	The practical aspects	7/31/2018 8:18 AM
37	His humor!!	7/31/2018 7:00 AM
38	I enjoyed hearing his story and his testimony about how Blackstone has impacted him.	7/31/2018 7:00 AM
39	I enjoyed hearing about his experience with the Texas governor.	7/31/2018 6:57 AM
40	Great stories re how he challenges the regulator's assumptions even on topics he has little topic knowledge.	7/31/2018 6:55 AM
41	Thought the speaker did a great job - one of the best communicators yet - but wasn't sure why this session was included.	7/31/2018 6:44 AM
42	He is brilliant.	7/31/2018 6:32 AM
43	It was great to see someone so young doing so much. His work was very interesting.	7/31/2018 6:28 AM
44	Really interesting and cool to hear from a young fellow	7/31/2018 6:26 AM
45	Seeing a young Blackstone fellow achieving such important things and being used by God.	7/31/2018 6:14 AM
46	The speaker seemed quite close and eager to tell his story.	7/30/2018 8:58 PM
47	I loved that Blackstone invited someone young, engaged and engaging. His remarks showed that he was very much in touch with where we are coming from. I also really enjoyed listening to his personal story - it provides so much context.	7/30/2018 4:29 PM
48	Personal stories about Blackstone, how it informed his life, and how his current job has unfolded were very engrossing.	7/30/2018 3:45 PM
49	Mr. Liu was yound and relatable. It was nice to see God use him.	7/30/2018 3:24 PM
50	Cory speaks with humility, excitement, and candor. His constant praise for Andy told a story of how grateful he is to be given an opportunity to serve Gov. Abbott. I also learned that states have OIRA type groups!	7/30/2018 2:58 PM
51	Hearing from someone who is early in the process of stewarding what he's received through he fellowship was inspiring and helpful.	7/30/2018 2:36 PM
52	I appreciate the focus on policy today and the effect that policy has on the law.	7/30/2018 1:46 PM
53	Great discussion on how lawyers can quickly make a big impact in state government	7/30/2018 1:38 PM
54	Cory is extremely accomplished for his age and I enjoyed hearing about his career and his time with Governor Abbott.	7/30/2018 1:23 PM

## Blackstone Legal Fellowship 2018: July 30

# Say What . . . About Public Service Instructor: Cory Liu

# Q28 How can the session be improved or is there anything you wish the speaker had addressed?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 89

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Discuss more the kind of work your doing at the Governor's office.	8/6/2018 1:44 PM
2	Provide advice on how to be a strong candidate regardless of age.	8/6/2018 12:23 PM
3	I think the focus on serving God got a little lost in the detail of this talk - there was little to tie the advice to scripture and a genuine love for people and the gospel, rather than just promoting "conservatism". There was an implied assumption that two political options were on offer - complete US capitolism, or 1970s Chinese communist oppression. This somewhat undermines the validity of European states who offer free healthcare etc. It is fine to disagree with such systems basedon economic arguments - but I don't believe that serious, strong opposition to the NHS etc can be justified on faith grounds alone. I therefore question whether these are values which Blackstone wants to support so explicitly.	8/5/2018 1:32 PM
4	n/a	8/3/2018 7:44 AM
5	Lots of specifics about dry regulations middle of the afternoon can be dull	8/2/2018 10:55 AM
6	n/a	8/2/2018 8:08 AM
7	I thought Mr. Liu's session was fantastic.	8/1/2018 2:49 PM
В	More slides to describe the presentation.	7/31/2018 3:49 PM
9	N/A	7/31/2018 3:44 PM
10	give a more detailed explanation of his position	7/31/2018 1:41 PM
11	N/A	7/31/2018 8:28 AM
12	It was excellent	7/31/2018 8:20 AM
13	I would have liked that he developed a bit more the idea of libertarianism vs pternalism in practice	7/31/2018 8:18 AM
14	The content of the session was quite America-focussed. Would be great to get a more generally applicable approach as well	7/31/2018 7:00 AM
15	When he was talking about compromising to "get things done," I thought he should have been clearer about that. One could read what he was saying as saying it would be ok to compromise our Christian values, which it's never ok to do.	7/31/2018 7:00 AM
16	I wish there was more to the session than just his personal experience. I felt my question, "why should I work in the public sphere" was not very well addressed.	7/31/2018 6:57 AM
17	Again, I feel like there are some issues that are clearly Christian + Legal, like abortion. On those issues we probably only need to hear the Christian side, but other issues like administrative regulations and the free market aren't Christian legal issues, but are issues that Christians have different opinions on, so why do we hear all of these issues from a one-sided perspective that just towes the GOP line? Again, speaker was excellent but his talk just seemed like a free dose of Republican political policy.	7/31/2018 6:44 AM
18	It would be good if there was more advice on how to get into public service or some other application.	7/31/2018 6:26 AM
19	The nitty gritty details of regulatory reform were not the most captivating.	7/31/2018 6:14 AM
20	He could have made a more explicit reference to the role of his faith I'm his job.	7/30/2018 8:58 PM
21	I wish he would have addressed the pressure you get from law school to follow the traditional path and not to public service, and how that was a struggle.	7/30/2018 1:46 PM



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# **Blackstone Talk**

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From: Liu, Cory <cliu@jd15.law.harvard.edu> Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 10:01 AM Subject: Re: Blackstone Talk You should have received the flight itinerary. My departure flight is on Saturday, and I had planned to stay with some friends, with my ADF hotel reservation being Monday/Tuesday, so that I have the weekend to visit with people and prepare for the talk. On Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 11:56 AM, Liu, Cory <cliu@jd15.law.harvard.edu> wrote: My understanding is that the State will be reimbursing me, and ADF will pay the State. I booked my flight in advance, and I can send you my itinerary, but the payment shouldn't go to me; the law doesn't allow for that. In the future (if I am invited again), it will be simpler for me to use the State's travel agent, and then ADF can reimburse the State. I just happened to have made my own reservation this time before I started at the Governor's Office. I can check with Norma for any additional clarification if you need. Thanks. Corv On Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 11:44 AM, wrote: Cory, I just got off the phone with Norma. She has asked me to complete a Donor Information form from the OOG. I need to itemize all expenses we are covering for your attendance at Blackstone Phase III. If I am understanding her correctly, I will need you to reserve your flight and hotel since I have to complete an actual donation value. Please do the following: Use the following link to reserve hotel (one night stay): www.adfevents.org/2018BlackstonePhase3 You can use the same link to reserve airfare. If you choose to reserve your own airfare, I will need a copy of the invoice so I can reimburse you and provide amount to OOG.

The invitation email that

sent should suffice as invitation letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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From: Liu, Cory <cliu@jd15.law.harvard.edu> Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:36 AM

To: Norma.Magirl@gov.texas.gov;

Subject: Blackstone Talk

Norma:

Allow me to introduce you to who coordinates Blackstone. Can you let her know what you need from her (and let me know what else you need from me)? It's the same program Andy Oldham spoke at. I think you mentioned needing an invitation letter/e-mail? Perhaps can provide an updated one that reflects my position with the Governor's Office.

Thanks very much,

#### Cory

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# RE: Blackstone Talk - Cory Liu Liu, Cory <cliu@jd15.law.harvard.edu> Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 10:08 AM Will do. Thanks! On Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 10:00 AM, wrote: Cory, Please use the original invitation that sent. I don't have access to this since she is no longer with ADF. Thanks. Student Training Manager +1 480 444 0020 (Office) (Direct Dial) ALLIANCE DEFENDING 480-444-0024 (Fax) FREEDOM ADFlegal.org FOR FAITH, FOR JUSTICE From: Liu, Cory <cliu@jd15.law.harvard.edu> Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:36 AM To: Norma.Magirl@gov.texas.gov; Subject: Blackstone Talk Norma: who coordinates Blackstone. Can you let her know what you need Allow me to introduce you to from her (and let me know what else you need from me)? It's the same program Andy Oldham spoke at. I think you mentioned needing an invitation letter/e-mail? Perhaps can provide an updated one that reflects my position with the Governor's Office. Thanks very much,

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## Blackstone Legal Fellowship - Final Details

1 message



Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 6:32 PM

Dear Blackstone Phase III Faculty -

In a few weeks, 160 highly qualified and motivated Christian law students will continue an event that for the past 18 summers has literally changed lives: The Blackstone Legal Fellowship.

All credit for this program's success rests solely with the Lord, but the Lord uses secondary causes, including your key interaction with and instruction of the Blackstone Interns. We at Alliance Defending Freedom remain most grateful for your contribution to this program that equips these leaders.

Attire: If your schedule permits attending the closing banquet on Thursday, August 2, please note that the dress is semi-formal. Otherwise, while teaching, the dress is business professional [no jeans]: some faculty sport a coat and tie; some a sport jacket. D.C. is a bit warm in the summer, but the hotel is cooled; many actually chill during the sessions without a light sweater.

PowerPoint: If bringing your own PowerPoint to Blackstone, below are a few guidelines from our AV team:

- If bringing your own laptop, you must have an HDMI port on the laptop, or the proper adapter to convert to HDMI.
   Otherwise, we'll need your PowerPoint on a thumb drive.
- We do not take VGA or DVI.
- Whether bringing your own laptop or PowerPoint on a thumb drive, please bring it to the AV table the day before your presentation or at least 3 hrs prior to your presentation during a break time.
- We will do everything we can to ensure your PowerPoint runs without a hitch.

Honorarium: Alliance Defending Freedom includes \$100 in your honorarium check to cover miscellaneous expenses such as meals and ground transportation. Any additional expenses are the responsibility of the faculty member.

Lodging: We will be staying at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City and sessions will take place in The Ritz Ballroom, located at the top of the lobby stairs. Please note – due to group booking, confirmation numbers are not given for hotel rooms. We can assure you that your reservation is on the hotel manifest.

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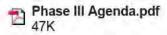
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# Blackstone Phase III - Digital Notebook

1 message



Fri, Jul 27, 2018 at 10:17 AM

Dear Blackstone Phase III Faculty,

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- Agenda
- Intern Directory
- Faculty Biographies

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Cory Liu <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 11:57 AM

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From: Southwest Airlines <SouthwestAirlines@luv2.southwest.com>

Date: Tue, May 15, 2018 at 11:17 AM

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To: cory.ren.liu@gmail.com

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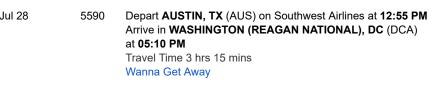
AIR Confirmation: J3GY8N

Confirmation Date: 05/15/2018

Est. Points Rapid Rewards # Ticket # Passenger(s) **Expiration Earned** LIU/CORY 5261445920014 May 5, 2019 920

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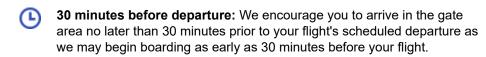
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1 message

Cory Liu <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 11:58 AM

To:

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From: Southwest Airlines <SouthwestAirlines@luv2.southwest.com>

Date: Tue, May 15, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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LIU/CORY

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From: Cory Liu <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:42 PM To: < Subject: Blackstone Interns

If you're able at this stage, can you send me the names and resumes of the potential applicants? No worries if not, I just want to make sure I have the information as soon as possible so they don't get overlooked if my boss meets other applicants that he might be interested in.

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To: Cory Liu <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 19, 2018 at 4:18 PM

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From: Cory Liu <cory.ren.liu@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 2:58 PM

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#### A TALE OF TEN CASES

# Rights of Conscience Cases Arising in the Context of Nondiscrimination Laws

## **Alliance Defending Freedom**

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Almost everyone agrees that discriminating against people because of things they cannot change about themselves, such as their biological sex or skin color, is wrong. The vast majority of us would agree that people should not be denied basic services, like those provided by restaurants, hotels, and stores, because of these types of immutable characteristics. Similarly, most people would say that people should not be denied basic services because of their religious beliefs or their political viewpoints. We might disagree with one another about these things. But most people would say that restaurants should not refuse to sell someone food because the owner disagrees with the customer's religion. Nor, to take another example, should hair stylists refuse to cut someone's hair because the stylist is of a different political party than the customer. Generally speaking, we almost all agree that this type of discrimination is not only morally wrong, it is harmful to our society.

There are times, however, when these general rules against discrimination should give way to more important principles against forcing someone to violate her conscience. Take, for example, the case of a printing business that is owned by a committed vegan and animal rights activist who believes that using animals for food is morally wrong. Should that business be forced to produce tee shirts printed with Chick-fil-A's slogan, "Eat Mor Chikin?," when the very notion of eating chicken is morally offensive to its owner? Or, suppose a minority-race videographer is asked by members of the Ku Klux Klan to make a documentary promoting their racial hatred. Should she have to create a positive video about the KKK? Or, suppose a baker who identifies as homosexual is asked to make a cake that says that God hates homosexuals. Should he have to do so?

Most people would agree that, in each of these examples, the business owners should be free to "discriminate" in order to avoid violating their consciences and creating messages that are reprehensible to them. So, while we tend to agree that discrimination is wrong, we also tend to recognize that sometimes there are

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exceptions to that general rule. And one such exception occurs when a business owner is asked to engage in conduct, or create a message, that is at odds with their deep-seated convictions of right and wrong. Or, at least, that should be an exception.

Sadly, we are increasingly seeing a tendency to refuse to grant these types of exceptions to people of faith when their religious convictions prevent them from offering services that would legitimize or promote what they believe is immoral behavior. For example, as will be discussed in more detail later in this paper, a wedding photographer was recently found to have unlawfully discriminated because she would not attend a same-sex commitment ceremony, provide photography services, and create a "wedding" photo memory book for the same-sex couple. She only declined to provide her services, however, because her church teaches that marriage should only be between a man and a woman, and it would be wrong for her to use her artistic talents to promote other types of "marriages." There are numerous examples of similar outcomes for people of faith whose consciences prevent them from participating in, or promoting, what they regard as incompatible with the tenets of their faith. They are being compelled by the government to violate their consciences and go against their religious beliefs.

Consequently, one of the greatest threats today to religious freedom and people of faith is the rapid proliferation of laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in places of public accommodation, housing, and employment. Alliance Defending Freedom has been involved with a number of these cases in which complaints have been brought pursuant to one of these nondiscrimination ordinances. This paper first summarizes the current status of those cases, and then describes the cases that have already concluded.

## **Current Cases**

# Elane Photography (Jonathan and Elaine Huguenin).

- Case Name: Elane Photography v. Willock, 309 P.3d 53 (N.M. 2013), petition for cert. filed (Nov. 8, 2013) (No. 13-585).
- New Mexico Supreme Court Decision is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/ElanePhotoNMSCopinion.pdf.
- Petition for Certiorari is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/ElanePhotoCertPetition.pdf.
- Alliance Defending Freedom Resource Page is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/5537.

In New Mexico, Elaine and Jonathan Huguenin operated a company called Elane Photography, which specialized in wedding photography. Elaine, an artist with a degree in photography, is the lead photographer for the company, and she employs a photojournalistic style in her work, using her pictures to tell stories for her clients.

In going about their work, both Elaine and Jonathan were ever-mindful about the messages communicated through the photographs Elaine creates. Company policy ensured that they will never tell a story or convey a message contrary to their belief system. As believing Christians, Elaine and Jonathan believe the Bible's teaching that marriage is the union of one man and one woman.

In September 2006, Vanessa Willock asked Elaine to create pictures of her same-sex commitment ceremony. Elaine believed that the pictures she would create at the event would tell a story of marriage at odds with her religious convictions and what she believes to be God's plan for marriage. As a result, she politely declined.

Interestingly, Elaine would have gladly provided other types of photography services to a customer who identified as homosexual. For instance, she would have happily taken a portrait of such a customer, or filmed a graduation ceremony. But what Ms. Willock and her partner wanted Elaine to do was to participate in, and promote, their homosexual marriage. She was being asked to photograph the ceremony and create a memory book to tell the 'love story' of their wedding. To do that. Elaine would have to violate her conscience. She would have to act in ways her religious beliefs told her were wrong and promote a message at odds with what her faith told her was right. Elaine would have to attend a ceremony that her religious tradition teaches is immoral. She would have to pose the couple intimately. She would have to instruct them how to gaze romantically and lovingly into one another's eyes, how to caress a cheek or hand intimately and how to kiss tenderly in this pose, passionately in that one—so as to get the perfect shots. Then, Elaine would have to take these photos, edit them, and create a memory book for their wedding, portraying it as a joyous event, when Elaine believed it was sinful and saddened God. She was not being asked to merely take a photograph of a person who identifies as homosexual, something she gladly would have done. She was being asked to participate in and use her talents to create speech that promoted something that she believed was sinful. This was far different than, say, serving someone at a lunch counter. And so Elaine declined to participate. Elaine said "no."

Ms. Willock readily found another photographer eager to help her celebrate her day, and that photographer charged less money than Elaine did to tell the story of the ceremony. But, sadly, this was not enough for Ms. Willock. Unwilling to let the Huguenins be free to conduct themselves consistently with their religious

beliefs, Ms. Willock sued the company under the New Mexico Human Rights Act, alleging unlawful discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The New Mexico Human Rights Commission used the Act to punish Elaine and Jonathan for declining to photograph Ms. Willock's ceremony, and ordered them to pay nearly \$7,000 in attorneys' fees to Ms. Willock's attorney. The New Mexico Supreme Court upheld the decision, ruling that the Huguenin's religious rights, guaranteed by the Constitution, must yield to the state's antidiscrimination law. One of the judges wrote that, while he understood that all the Huguenins wanted was to be let alone to live their lives according to their faith, they must surrender their right to freely exercise their religion as "the price of citizenship."

Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case. Sadly, the High Court declined to review it, which means Elaine's legal fight is at an end. Her right to freely practice her religious faith in her business has been taken away, causing her to close her photography business.

Elaine and Jonathan spent almost a quarter of their young lives—all while trying to make a living and raise a family—trying to vindicate First Amendment rights that were given pride of place in our nation's founding and still-governing documents. And yet the courts ruled against them, ruling that their rights to act according to their faith and be faithful to their understanding of what God wants them to do are not as important as the state antidiscrimination law.

# II. Arlene's Flowers (Barronelle Stutzman).

- Case Name: State of Washington v. Arlene's Flowers.
- Washington State's complaint against Arlene's Flowers is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/ArlenesFlowersAGcomplaint.pdf.
- Arlene's Flowers' countersuit is available at: <a href="http://www.adfmedia.org/files/ArlenesFlowersCountersuit.pdf">http://www.adfmedia.org/files/ArlenesFlowersCountersuit.pdf</a>.
- The ACLU's complaint against Arlene's Flowers is available at: <a href="http://www.adfmedia.org/files/ArlenesFlowersACLUcomplaint.pdf">http://www.adfmedia.org/files/ArlenesFlowersACLUcomplaint.pdf</a>.
- Alliance Defending Freedom media page available at: <a href="http://www.alliancealert.org/tag/zz-state-of-washington-v-arlenes-flowers/">http://www.alliancealert.org/tag/zz-state-of-washington-v-arlenes-flowers/</a>.
- Link to 60 second video "teaser" explaining what happened to Barronelle is available at: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v="http://www.yout
- Link to full 7 minute video explaining what happened to Barronelle is available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDETkcCw63c

Sixty-eight-year-old Barronelle Stutzman, the sole owner of Arlene's Flowers in Richland, WA, has for her entire 40-year career served and employed people who identify as homosexual. One of her longtime clients, whom she had served for nine years while knowing that he identified as homosexual, asked her to design the floral arrangements for his same-sex "wedding." Barronelle had always considered him a friend. She responded by telling him that, while he knew she loved him, her religious convictions would not allow her to design floral arrangements that would support same-sex "marriage." He responded by bringing suit against her, as did the State of Washington. Both suits allege violations of Washington's state nondiscrimination law. Interestingly, her friend sued her in her personal capacity, so it isn't just her business that is at stake. If Barronelle loses, she may lose not just her business but also her house and her other earthly possessions.

Barronelle cannot be considered a "bigot" in any sense of the word. She has both served and employed everyone equally her entire career. Barronelle's decision to decline to provide flowers for a same-sex "wedding" was not made because of the person requesting the service but because of the event itself. Barronelle believes the Bible says marriage is only between a man and a woman, and she believes it would be wrong for her to use her talents to promote alternate types of "weddings."

Alliance Defending Freedom, which represents Barronelle, filed a countersuit on her behalf against the State of Washington. The countersuit argues that the nondiscrimination law, as applied to Ms. Stutzman, is unconstitutional because it forces her to act contrary to her religious convictions and also to promote a message that she does not want to speak.

Ultimately, this case is not about bigotry. Barronelle knew of the plaintiffs' relationship; for nine years she provided flowers that she knew they were sending to each other; but, when it came to marriage, that was the line. As Barronelle will tell you, the Bible says that marriage represents the relationship of Christ and His Church. It is a sacred covenant. And Barronelle believes that God, who established that covenant, gets to say what is, and what is not, a marriage. Barronelle believes that if she were to provide flowers for a same-sex "wedding," she would be saying that what God has said is a lie. She cannot do that.

No, what this case is about is whether the government can force someone like Barronelle to use her artistic abilities to create the government's preferred message, that a same-sex "marriage" is a marriage, when she does not want agree with that message nor want to speak that message. It is simply not necessary for the government to force Barronelle to violate her religious faith—not when there are three pages of florists in her city's Yellow Pages who could have served this couple. Indeed, the plaintiff-couple suing Barronelle have admitted that they received enough offers from florists for free service that they could do twenty weddings. But that wasn't good enough. No: what the government and the plaintiff want is for Barronelle to be forced to violate her conscience and act contrary to her faith. They

believe that it is the government's job to coerce everyone to walk lock-step in line with political correctness, thereby forcing people of faith to embrace things, and celebrate things, that their faith teaches them are immoral and wrong.

This matter is currently before the Benton County, WA, Superior Court. There will likely be a decision sometime in 2014. No matter which side wins in the state superior court, the matter will likely be appealed and the litigation will likely drag on for years.

## III. Masterpiece Cakeshop (Jack Phillips).

- Case Name: Craig and Mullins v. Masterpiece Cakeshop, Inc. and Jack Phillips.
- Jack Phillips' summary judgment motion and memorandum are available at: <a href="http://www.adfmedia.org/files/MasterpieceSJBrief.pdf">http://www.adfmedia.org/files/MasterpieceSJBrief.pdf</a>.
- The ruling against Jack Phillips and Masterpiece Cakeshop is available at: <a href="http://www.adfmedia.org/files/MasterpieceDecision.pdf">http://www.adfmedia.org/files/MasterpieceDecision.pdf</a>.
- Notice of appeal to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/MasterpieceAppeal.pdf.
- Alliance Defending Freedom media page available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/8700.

Jack Phillips has been using his artistic talents to design and create wedding cakes and baked goods for the last 40 years. Twenty years ago, he started Masterpiece Cakeshop, and since that time he has served thousands of customers in Colorado without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status.

In addition to being a baker, Jack is a committed Christian who believes that he should live consistently with what he believes to be true. As a consequence, Jack seeks to operate his business in accordance with his faith, even when it costs him. For instance, he will not bake any Halloween-themed goods, even though Halloween typically provides bakeries increased revenue-making opportunities, because he believes that Christians should not promote Halloween. And he closes his store on Sunday, because he wants his employees to be able to go to church if they so desire.

While Jack serves all people, because of his faith he will not serve all events. Specifically, he won't serve any event that conflicts with his faith. That's why he won't serve Halloween-themed parties. It's also why he will not create wedding cakes for same-sex weddings. Jack believes that God designed marriage to be the union of a man and a woman, and that all other sexual unions are sinful. Jack further believes that for him to promote a different kind of union as a "marriage" would cause him to displease God.

In July 2012, Charlie Craig and David Mullins asked Jack Phillips, owner of Masterpiece Cakeshop, to make a wedding cake to celebrate their same-sex ceremony. In an exchange lasting about 30 seconds, Phillips politely declined, explaining that he would gladly make them any other type of baked item they wanted but that he could not make a cake promoting a same-sex ceremony because of his faith. Craig and Mullins, now represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, immediately left the shop and later filed a complaint with the Colorado Civil Rights Division.

After the Civil Rights Division found probable cause, the complaint was heard by an administrative law judge, who found in favor of Craig and Mullins and against Jack Phillips.

Jack Phillips legal defense team, which includes attorneys from Alliance Defending Freedom, have filed an appeal with the Colorado Civil Rights Commission.

## IV. Hands On Originals (Blaine Adamson).

- Case Name: Baker, for Gay and Lesbian Services Organization v. Hands On Originals.
- Complaint alleging discrimination is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/HOOcomplaint.pdf.
- Hands On Originals' response is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/HOOresponse.pdf.
- Determination of Probable Cause is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/HOOdetermination.pdf.
- Alliance Defending Freedom resource page is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/5454.

Blaine Adamson is the managing owner of Hands On Originals, a printing company in Lexington, Kentucky that specializes in producing promotional materials. Blaine is a believing, practicing Christians who strives to live consistently with Biblical commands. He believes that God commands obedience in all areas of his life, and he does not distinguish between conduct in his personal life and his actions as a business owner. As a result, he strives to avoid using his company to design, print, or produce materials that convey messages or promote events or organizations that conflict with his sincerely held religious convictions.

Hands On Originals has served customers that Blaine knew identified as homosexual, and it has employed (and currently employees) persons who identify as homosexual. But Blaine does not want to produce printed materials that promote

homosexual behavior. Doing so conflicts with his sincerely held religious beliefs about sex and sexuality.

In March 2012, the Gay and Lesbian Services Organization ("GLSO"), an advocacy organization that promotes same-sex relationships and homosexual conduct, asked Blaine and his company to print promotional shirts for the Lexington Pride Festival, which, like GLSO, celebrates same-sex relationships and homosexual conduct. Blaine politely declined the request because he knew that the content of those shirts and the event that they would promote would communicate messages clearly at odds with his religious beliefs.

Blaine nevertheless did offer to connect GLSO with another company that would print the shirts for the same price that Hands On Originals would have charged. Yet this courtesy was not enough for the GLSO and its members. They believed that Blaine and his business should be punished for his objection to their messages. As a result, the GLSO filed a discrimination complaint with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission, alleging that Hands On Originals unlawfully discriminated on the basis of sexual orientation.

As with the previously discussed cases, this discrimination complaint has nothing to do with ensuring access to services. GLSO could get its shirts printed, but still decided to persecute Hands On Originals for disagreeing with its message. Indeed, soon after filing its nondiscrimination complaint, GLSO filled its shirt order with little trouble when another company offered to print the shirts for free. Nevertheless GLSO continues—to this day—to press its claim against Blaine and his company by not dismissing its complaint.

To add injury to insult, upon filing its discrimination complaint, GLSO and its allies began a public campaign against Hands On Originals in the community, which included, among other things, a page on the group's website and a "Boycott Hands On Originals" Facebook page. As a result of the public pressure created by GLSO, some of Hands On Originals' large customers—such as the University of Kentucky, the Fayette County Public School System, and the Kentucky Blood Center—have publicly stated that they are placing a hold on further business with Blaine and his company, resulting in a significant loss of business for Hands On Originals. This unfortunate and unwarranted development has jeopardized the livelihood of Blaine's many employees and the future of his company.

In November 2012, the Commission found probable cause to believe that Hands On Originals violated the local nondiscrimination ordinance. By simply striving to conduct himself consistently with his faith, Blaine now faces a legal struggle that threatens to approximate in time and pain the one already endured by the Huguenins in New Mexico. The travails of Hands On Originals illustrates that living in accordance with one's religious belief is an increasingly expensive right to exercise in these times.

## V. Aloha Bed & Breakfast (Don and Phyllis Young).

- Case Name: Cervelli v. Aloha Bed & Breakfast, No. 11-1-3103-12 ECN (Haw. Ct. of App. filed May 9, 2013).
- Alliance Defending Freedom media page is available at: http://www.alliancealert.org/tag/zz-cervelli-v-aloha-bed-breakfast/.

Phyllis Young is a Christian with sincerely held religious beliefs, which are shaped by both the Bible and her Church's teaching. She resides with her husband in their family home in Honolulu, HI. It has 1,926 square feet and 10 ½ rooms—4 bedrooms, 2 ½ bathrooms, a family room, dining room, living room, and kitchen. The Youngs have owned this house for 35 years. It is their family home, where they raised their children and are visited by their grandchildren.

Phyllis sometimes rents a room, or two or three, of her family home, where she resides. Because of her sincerely held religious beliefs, she does not allow unmarried opposite-sex couples or same-sex couples to rent a room with a single bed together. Phyllis believes that sexual intercourse is only proper in opposite-sex marriage, and so it is immoral for opposite-sex, unmarried couples or same-sex couples to engage in sexual behavior. She would not even allow her adult daughter to share a room with her live-in boyfriend when they visited. This might seem old-fashioned to some. But Phyllis believes what the Bible and the Catholic Church teach about sexual morality.

Phyllis calls her rental business "Aloha Bed & Breakfast." But Aloha has no checking account. All payments for rooms in Aloha are made payable to Phyllis. Unlike hotels, Aloha has no employees. There is no clerk, or office into which members of the public enter. In fact, people may not enter Phyllis's home without her permission. She generally keeps her door locked, just like other homeowners. No one has ever even knocked on her door and asked to stay in Aloha. "Aloha" is not even listed in the phone book. The residence's listing is under the name of Don and Phyllis Young. When someone phones, Mrs. Young answers with some variation of, "Hello, this is Phyllis."

At any given time, Mrs. Young will rent between one and three rooms in her home. She gives her guests a key that opens all doors to her home. Guests use Mrs. Young's personal washing machine and dryer. She, her husband, and her guests all share the living space of the house, including the family room, bathrooms and kitchen. The Youngs and their guests "rub shoulders" in the house. For instance, sometimes they find themselves relaxing in the family room at the same time. Mrs. Young stores some of her personal belongings in the closet of each room she rents to her guests. She also allows guests to use her personal computer, located in her own bedroom. Because of the intimate living arrangements Mrs. Young shares with her guests, she is selective in determining who she will welcome into her home. And

she will not allow couples to stay in Aloha if allowing them to do so would violate her sincerely held religious convictions.

Diane Cervelli and Taeko Bufford, a couple who identify as "lesbian," asked to rent a room with a single bed in Mrs. Young's home. Mrs. Young declined because allowing a same-sex couple to share a room with only one bed in her home violates her sincerely held religious beliefs. Ms. Cervellie and Ms. Bufford complained to the Civil Rights Commission, which found probable cause that Mrs. Young had violated the state nondiscrimination law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Mrs. Young's attorneys, which includes attorneys from Alliance Defending Freedom, appealed that decision to the state trial court. On April 15, 2013, the trial court judge found that Mrs. Young had engaged in unlawful discrimination when she declined to rent a room—in her own home!—to a same-sex couple. The case has been appealed to the Hawaii intermediate Court of Appeals.

The trial court's ill-considered ruling, if permitted to stand, will prevent Phyllis and others from choosing the people they rent rooms to in their own homes. If Phyllis does not have this freedom, she will be forced to stop renting her property. This will likely prevent Phyllis and her husband from meeting their monthly mortgage obligations, thus forcing them to give up the home in which they raised their children.

# VI. Sweet Cakes By Melissa (Aaron and Melissa Klein).

Melissa and Aaron Klein own Sweet Cakes by Melissa, a bakery located in Gresham, Oregon. They declined, because of their religious beliefs, to bake a wedding cake for a same-sex "wedding." The couple filed a complaint against them, which is currently pending before the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries ("BOLI"). If it finds probable cause, the case will be turned over to an administrative law judge, who could then assess civil penalties against the Kleins.

The commissioner of BOLI, Brad Avakian, <u>has been quoted as saying</u> that "The goal is never to shut down a business. The goal is to rehabilitate."

# VII. Liberty Ridge Farm (Cynthia Gifford).

Case Name: Erwin v. Gifford and Liberty Ridge Farm. "Allied Attorney"
Jim Trainor is the Giffords' attorney. He is being assisted by Alliance
Defending Freedom attorneys.

Liberty Ridge Farm, in Schaghticoke, NY, is the home of the Gifford family. It is a working farm that has been in the family for many years, and the main structure on the property is where the Giffords reside, raise their children, and engage in the private affairs of family life.

The Gifford family also chooses to allow people on their property for certain select events on given days at given times. Their home is not opened indiscriminately like a hotel, and although visitors pay for certain events held on the property, the Giffords determine the types of activities they will or will not allow.

The family holds deeply-held religious beliefs, and one of these beliefs is that God created the design for marriage, which is one man and one woman in a lifelong and exclusive relationship. The Giffords do not deny access to the Farm to any visitor on the basis of race, religion, sex, and other factors including sexual orientation. Everyone is welcome to attend any scheduled events on their property. They would even permit a same-sex couple to hold a reception on their property. But they will not allow same-sex a "marriage" ceremony, which violates their religious beliefs.

Melissa Erwin and Jennifer McCarthy are a same-sex couple who wanted to hold their "wedding" at Liberty Ridge Farm. The Giffords declined to allow them to do so because of their religious beliefs. Ms. Erwin and Ms. McCarthy then filed a complaint with the New York Division of Human Rights.

There was an evidentiary hearing in November 2013 before an administrative law judge. The ALJ asked both sides for briefs after that hearing. These briefs were submitted on January 7, 2014. Jim Trainor argues in his brief that Liberty Ridge Farm does not fit within the definition of public accommodation, and also that the Farm did not decline provide services because of the sexual orientation of the complainants but rather because of the Giffords' beliefs about marriage.

## **Concluded Cases**

In addition to the above, ongoing cases, Alliance Defending Freedom has also been involved with a number of cases that have concluded.

# VIII. Wildflower Inn (Jim and Mary O'Reilly).

- Case Name: Katherine Baker and Ming-Lien Linsley, and Vermont Human Rights Commission v. Wildflower Inn, Docket No. 183-7-11
- Alliance Defending Freedom media page is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/7601.

In the bucolic Vermont countryside, Jim and Mary O'Reilly operate the Wildflower Inn, a family owned bed-and-breakfast. For many years operating in a State that legally recognizes same-sex unions, the O'Reillys, a committed Catholic family, had an established business practice when approached by anyone asking the inn to host an event celebrating a same-sex marriage or civil union. When presented

with such a request, Jim would honestly disclose his deeply held religious conviction that marriage is the union of one man and one woman, while nevertheless maintaining that the inn will host ceremonies or receptions for same-sex unions because that is what the State's nondiscrimination law requires. Jim would disclose this information about his religious convictions because he felt compelled to be honest with potential customers. This practice was approved by the Vermont Human Rights Commission in 2005, which concluded that there were "no reasonable grounds to believe that Wildflower illegally discriminated" merely by Jim's communicating his beliefs to a potential customer who inquired about celebrating a civil union on the property.

In 2011 the ACLU teamed up with the Human Rights Commission, the same entity that had blessed the O'Reillys' conduct just six years before, in a lawsuit against Wildflower. The lawsuit began when a former Wildflower employee falsely claimed that the inn would not allow a same-sex wedding reception. But the ACLU and the government did not merely challenge Wildflower's alleged unwillingness to host a same-sex reception; they directly attacked the O'Reillys' approved practice of honestly disclosing their religious beliefs about marriage to potential customers.

The O'Reillys' expression of their religious beliefs came at great cost. The real-world implications of a protracted legal battle with the government and the ACLU (and the prospect of paying the government's and the ACLU's attorneys' fees) threatened to bankrupt the O'Reillys and shutter the business they had worked so hard to build. Although the Commission agreed that the O'Reillys acted in goodfaith reliance on its 2005 ruling, the government and the ACLU demanded that the O'Reillys pay \$10,000 to the Commission as a civil penalty and \$20,000 to a charitable trust set up by the ACLU's clients. Forced with the prospect of potentially losing their business, the O'Reillys relented and agreed to these terms in August 2012.

This case was not about access to services—the ACLU's clients were easily able to find a venue for their reception, and the Wildflower's business practice did not deny services to anyone, but merely disclosed the O'Reillys' relevant religious convictions. What the government and the ACLU really objected to was the O'Reillys' mere mention of their views about marriage—views that conflict with the prevailing political orthodoxy in Vermont. For this, the government and ACLU insisted that the O'Reillys be punished. This case demonstrates the threat that nondiscrimination laws present to religious freedom—that those who disagree with the government's views about issues implicating a statutorily protected classification must pay dearly for the exercise of their constitutional rights.

# IX. The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

• Case Name: Bernstein v. Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

 Alliance Defending Freedom media page is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/7717.

The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association was founded in 1869 by a small band of Methodist clergymen on the New Jersey shore. It is a religious association that provides a venue for religious services, including Sunday services, Bible studies, camp meetings, revival gatherings, gospel music programs, religious educational seminars, and other religious events. Upon its incorporation, the Association pledged that it would use its facilities for God's glory and would abstain from using them in any way "inconsistent with the doctrines, discipline, or usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

As part of its outreach programs to the community, the Association makes regular use of its privately owned, open-air Boardwalk Pavilion overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Each day throughout the summer, the Association hosts overtly and exclusively religious events in the Boardwalk Pavilion, events ranging from Bible studies to worship services and revival meetings. All events held in the Boardwalk Pavilion are consistent with the religious beliefs and doctrines of the Association.

In 1997, the Association began operating a wedding ministry in many of its private places of worship, including the Boardwalk Pavilion. Because this ministry was a means of Christian outreach to the community, the Association permitted members of the public to have their weddings in the Boardwalk Pavilion.

In March 2007, Harriet Bernstein asked the Association if she could use the Pavilion for a civil-union ceremony with her same-sex partner, Luisa Paster. The Association sincerely believes, based on its interpretation of the Holy Bible and its reading of the Methodist Book of Discipline, that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman. The Association also believes that homosexual behavior is incompatible with Christian teaching, and thus it does not condone that practice. Naturally, then, the Association denied the couple's request because the proposed use of the facility violated the Association's sincerely held religious beliefs.

In June 2007, the couple filed a discrimination complaint with the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights, alleging that the Association's denial of their request amounted to unlawful discrimination under the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination. As is all too common, the Division agreed, concluding in October 2012 that the Association had violated the State's nondiscrimination law, despite the fact that the Pavilion was a place of religious worship used by a religious organization.

The complaining couple neither suffered nor sought any monetary damages. Nor were they left without a suitable venue for their event, as evidenced by the fact that they held their civil-union ceremony on September 30, 2007, on a fishing pier

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in Ocean Grove. This case, then, like the others discussed, was not about a lack of access to services or facilities.

Instead, the couple filed their complaint to compel a religious organization to act in a manner that would violate core tenets of its religious faith. Regrettably, the government permitted the couple to use the nondiscrimination laws to prevent the Association from operating its programs and activities consonant with its religious faith.

#### X. Julea Ward.

- · Case Name: Ward v. Wilbanks.
- Sixth Circuit opinion available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/files/WardAppellateDecision.pdf.
- Alliance Defending Freedom media page is available at: http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/141.

Julea Ward was enrolled as a student in a graduate counseling program at Eastern Michigan University ("EMU"). As part of a practicum course, Julea was assigned a potential client seeking assistance for a same-sex relationship. Julea knew that she could not affirm the client's relationship without violating her religious beliefs about extramarital sexual relationships, so she asked her supervisor how to handle the matter. Consistent with ethical and professional standards regarding counselor referrals, Julea's supervisor advised her to refer the potential client to a different counselor. Julea followed that advice. The client was not in the least negatively impacted, and indeed never knew of the referral.

Shortly thereafter EMU informed Julea that her referral of the potential client violated the American Psychological Association's nondiscrimination policy, which mirrors many nondiscrimination laws enacted across the country. EMU also told Julea that the only way she could stay in the counseling program would be if she agreed to undergo a "remediation" program, the purpose of which was to help her "see the error of her ways" and change her "belief system" as it related to providing counseling for same-sex relationships. Julea was unwilling to violate or change her religious beliefs as a condition of getting her degree, and therefore she refused "remediation."

At a subsequent disciplinary hearing, EMU faculty denigrated Julea's Christian views and asked several uncomfortably intrusive questions about her religious beliefs. Among other things, one EMU faculty member asked Julea whether she viewed her "brand" of Christianity as superior to that of other Christians, and another engaged Julea in a "theological bout" designed to show her the error of her religious thinking. Following this hearing, in March 2009, EMU formally expelled Julea from the program, basing its decision on the APA's

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nondiscrimination policy. At that time, Julea had been enrolled in the counseling program for three years and was only 13 quarter hours away from graduation.

Julea filed suit against EMU officials. After the trial court dismissed her claims, Julea won a unanimous victory from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. When ruling in Julea's favor, that court noted that "[t]olerance is a two-way street," for if it were otherwise, nondiscrimination measures would "mandate] orthodoxy, not anti-discrimination."

The abuse of religious liberty in the name of "tolerance" that the Sixth Circuit diagnosed is the same abuse our clients regularly suffer, all over this country, and it is visited upon them by the very nondiscrimination laws that, ironically enough, purport to protect the religious from discrimination.

#### James Sullivan

From:

Sent:

Monday, January 7, 2019 10:45 AM

To:

James Sullivan

Cc: Subject:

Invitation to the State Government Senior Staff Retreat

Hi James,

I wanted to invite you to ADF's Senior Staff Retreat March 14-16 in Scottsdale for senior attorneys and chiefs of staff in AG and Governors' offices. Really hope you'll be able to make it! I've copied my colleague who will be handling logistics for this event. Let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,



We are excited to invite you to attend Alliance Defending Freedom's first annual

# STATE GOVERNMENT SENIOR STAFF RETREAT

This event is for senior staff in state attorneys general and governor's offices. Our time together will include collaborative sessions focused on current legal issues impacting religious liberty, free speech, and the sanctity of life, as well as time to enjoy all that Scottsdale offers this time of year, including golf, hiking, and Spring Training baseball. It

will be an opportunity to see old friends, meet new allies, and strategize together on how to ensure freedom and the rule of law flourish in the United States in the days ahead.

We hope you will join us!

# DATE

March 14 - 16, 2019

# LOCATION

Scottsdale, AZ

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# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

ADF will cover the cost of each attendee's airfare, registration, lodging, and most meals.

To confirm your attendance or for additional information, please contact

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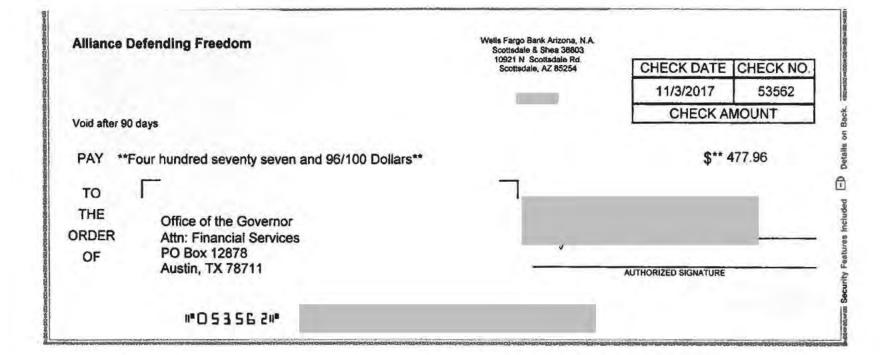
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# Registration Confirmation - 2016 Blackstone Phase III

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<events@adflegal.org>

Wed, Jun 22, 2016 at 11:20 AM

Reply-To: events@adflegal.org



Dear Andrew:

Your registration for the 2016 Blackstone Phase III has been confirmed. Please <u>print</u>, <u>add to</u> <u>passbook</u>, <u>or have this email available with the QR Code displayed to check-in at the event</u>.

### Check-In QR Code:



#### Add to Passbook:



Event: 2016 Blackstone Phase III Registrant: Andrew Oldham

Guests Attending: Number in Party: 1

Event Date: Saturday, July 30, 2016

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Passenger Name: Andrew S Oldham

Passenger Note:

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Phone Number: 480-444-0020 Email Address:	
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# FY 2016 Per Diem Rates for District of Columbia

(October 2015 - September 2016)

Cities not appearing below may be located within a county for which rates are listed.

To determine what county a city is located in, visit the National Association of Counties (NACO) website (a non-federal website).

#### You searched for: Washington, District of Columbia

Your search inquiry returned more than one possibility. Here are the possible rates.



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Primary Destination (1, 2)	County (3, 4)	2015			2016									M&IE (5)
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District of Columbia	Washington DC (also the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fairfax, and the counties of Arlington and Fairfax, in Virginia; and the counties of Montgomery and Prince George's in Maryland)	\$222	\$179	\$179	\$179	\$179	\$226	\$226	\$226	\$226	\$174	\$174	\$222	\$69
Loudoun	Loudoun	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$59

# **Footnotes**

- 1. Traveler reimbursement is based on the location of the work activities and not the accommodations, unless lodging is not available at the work activity, then the agency may authorize the rate where lodging is obtained.
- 2. Unless otherwise specified, the per diem locality is defined as "all locations within, or entirely surrounded by, the corporate limits of the key city, including independent entities located within those boundaries."
- 3. Per diem localities with county definitions shall include"all locations within, or entirely surrounded by, the corporate limits of the key city as well as the boundaries of the listed counties, including independent entities located within the boundaries of the key city and the listed counties (unless otherwise listed separately)."
- 4. When a military installation or Government-related facility (whether or not specifically named) is located partially within more than one city or county boundary, the applicable per diem rate for the entire installation or facility is the higher of the rates which apply to the cities and/or counties, even though part(s) of such activities may be located outside the defined per diem locality.
- Meals and Incidental Expenses, see Breakdown of M&IE Expenses for important information on first and last days of travel.

#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF TEXAS TRAVEL ORDER

Purchase Order Number: 30160957

Tracking Number: T160925

Order Date: 08/03/2016

TO:

ANDREW S OLDHAM

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUSTIN TX 78739-2204

Ship To: Office of The Governor

1100 San Jacinto Blvd. Room 1.314

Austin, TX 78701

Bill To: Office of The Governor

Attn: Financial Services

P.O. Box 12878 Austin, Texas 78711-2878

ap@gov.texas.gov

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Phone:

Fax:

	Class Item	Description	Qty/Unit	Price	Extension
1		T160925 Washington DC 08/01/16-08/02/16	0/EA	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Washington DC Expenses	1/EA	\$61.00	\$61.00
3		Washington DC Meals	1/EA	\$142.00	\$142.00

Please Include Early Payment Discount Terms On Invoice.

Office of the Governor Agrees To Pay Applicable Shipping & Handling Charges.

Any debts or delinquent taxes due to the State will be applied towards the debt until paid in full. Please include sub-contractor detail on invoice if applicable.

Purchase Order Total:

\$203.00

Shameika Brown

#### Sharon Kavanaugh

From: Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:07 PM Sharon Kavanaugh To: Subject: RE: RR180016 Importance: High Good morning, Ms. Kavanaugh, The invoice and email were forwarded on to me regarding Mr. Oldham's 2016 speaking engagement and airfare. I wanted to reach out to you and get some more information. It was my understanding that this had been paid for, but after some digging, we can't seem to find a solid answer. I am the coordinator for the Blackstone program, and after searching my emails, it looks like I was never sent the receipt for reimbursement. I received an email from Mr. Oldham that it had been taken care of via our registration website, however, it looks like his information was simply inputted and he never sent the receipt as instructed on the site. Could you shed some light on this for me as this was almost 2 years ago? I want to make sure I am fully up to speed! Best regards, Blackstone Program Operations Coordinator 480-444-0020 (Office) (Direct Dial) ALLIANCE DEFENDING 480-444-0024 (Fax) FREEDOM ADFlegal.org FOR FAITH FOR JUSTICE Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 11:11 AM To: Subject: FW: RR180016 Hi

Do you know anything about this invoice for Andy Oldham, or who it should be sent to? I'm not actually sure what event it was for, but It looks like page 4 has your signature on it?

Thank you,



Alliance Advancement Operations Assistant 480-444-0020 (Office) 480-444-0025 (Fax)

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From: Sharon Kavanaugh [mailto:Sharon.Kavanaugh@gov.texas.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 6:59 AM

To:

Subject: RR180016

Good morning,

The attached has been forwarded for processing. Should you require additional information please let me know.

Thank you,

Sharon Kavanaugh Office of the Governor Financial Services Division (512) 463-1841 ph (512) 463-4114 fax

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8/24/2018 **Alliance Defending Freedom** Check Date: 55138 Check Number: To: Office of the Governor Attn: Financial Services PO Box 12878 Invoice Number Date Description Discount et Amount mount 8/24/2018 Reimbursement Expenses Blackstone Faculty \$0.00 \$342.96 \$342.96 A Totals: \$342.96 \$0.00 \$342.96 2018 FINANCIAL SERVICES Wells Fargo Bank Arizona, N.A. **Alliance Defending Freedom** Scottsdale & Shea 38803 10921 N. Scottsdale Rd. CHECK DATE CHECK NO. Scottsdale, AZ 65254 8/24/2018 55138 **CHECK AMOUNT** Void after 90 days

PAY \*\*Three hundred forty two and 96/100 Dollars\*\*

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Austin, TX 78711

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### **INVOICE**

Bill To:	Invoice Number:	RR180092
Alliance Defending Freedom	Date:	08/16/18
15100 N. 90th Sreet	Due Date:	09/15/18
Attn:	Billing Inquiries:	(512) 463-7445
Scottsdale, AZ 85260		(512) 463-4114 (Fax)

mbursement of travel expenses for shington, DC. to speak at the Black Airfare		\$ 342.96
Airfare	342.96	
Total	\$ 342.96	
	Total Invoice Amount	\$ 342.96

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Remittance Address:

Office of the Governor

**Attention: Financial Services** 

P. O. Box 12878 Austin, TX 78711

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Attention: Financial Services

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#### Norma Magirl

From: Sent:

Cory Liu <cory.ren liu@gmail.com> Wednesday, June 06, 2018 10:22 AM

To:

Norma Magirl

Subject:

Cory Departure Flight

Roud \$342,96

Here's the departure flight information. I leave on Saturday and return on Tuesday. The talk is on Monday afternoon and they're providing a hotel for Monday - Tuesday. I was hoping to visit with some folks on Saturday and Sunday, and I planned to arrange a place to stay on my own dime. If that's a problem, let me know. I had received the invitation to speak and booked these flights before I went to the Governor's Office.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Southwest Airlines <SouthwestAirlines@luv2.southwest.com>

Date: Tue, May 15, 2018 at 11:17 AM

Subject: Flight reservation (J3GY8N) | 28JUL18 | AUS-DCA | Liu/Cory

To: corv.ren.liu@gmail.com

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Confirmation Date 05/15/2015

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at 05:10 PM

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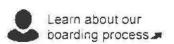
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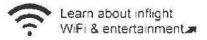
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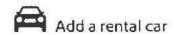
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To:

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Subject:

Fwd: UPDATED flight reservation (MA6CFV) | 31JUL18 | DCA-AUS | Liu/Cory

Here's the return flight.

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Date: Tue, May 15, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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To: cory.ren.liu@gmail.com

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AIR Confirmation: MA6CFV

Confirmation Date 05 15 2018

Est. Points Passenger(s) Rapid Rewards # Ticket # Expiration Earned LIU/CORY 5261445917812 May 5, 2019 753

Date

Flight Departure/Arrival

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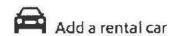


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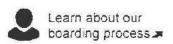
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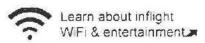
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#### Total Air Cost

\$ 148.98

Exchange Detail

The EarlyBird Check-In was paid in full at the time of your original booking, and has been applied to this change. No further action is required.

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Billing Address: Slop N 90M St., Scotsdate, AZ 89260
Phone Number: 480.388. 813 Z Email Address:
The Donor is a(n): (check all that apply)
☐ Individual ☐ For-profit business ☐ Non-profit entity or charity ☐ Local or Federal Government
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Is the donation being made by a person who has been a registered lobbyist with the Texas Ethics Commission at any time during the last two years? Yes \( \subseteq \text{No} \)
If yes, will this donation be reported on a lobby activities report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission?
Donation value: \$893.46 Detailed description of the donation: See email
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purpose in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 401.101; that if this donation cannot be used as originally intended, the OOG, in its discretion, may use this donation for any other lawful public purpose; that neither I nor any entity that I represent is seeking, is entitled to, or will receive any special treatment, consideration, or benefit as a result of this donation; and that I acknowledge I am authorized to sign on behalf of this entity.  Printed Name:  Date: 7/12/18
EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - This section is to be filled out by the requesting OOG employee.
Employee Name and OOG Division:Cory Liu
Tues - 13.12
If yes, does the donation cover the entire cost of the trip? Yes No
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